

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Marocco, Norbert
Serial No.: 09/814,261
For: Single Plate Cut Down Apparatus
Filed: March 21, 2001
Examiner: Prone, Jason D.
Art Unit: 3724
Confirmation No.: 5581
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 625.0006USQ

Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment transmittal in response to the communication dated December 7, 2004, in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	16	Minus	20	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	5	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

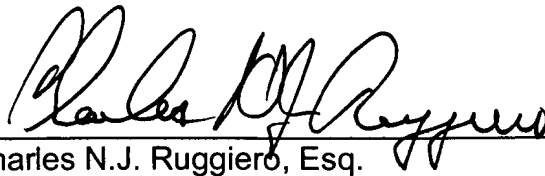
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

March 7, 2005

Date



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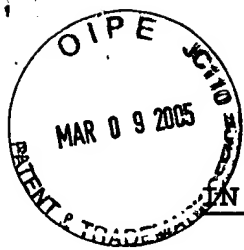
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of December 7, 2004, and the Advisory Action of February 25, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.